

ABSOLUTE RATING: **Excellent**
IMPROVEMENT RATING: **Good**

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 33. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.
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RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	Good
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	73.1	73.7	74.9	67.8	71.8	74.1
• Passed 2 subtests	11.6	17.7	15.2	17.6	15.6	15.0
• Passed 1 subtest	8.7	4.4	6.1	9.5	8.3	7.0
• Passed no subtests	6.5	4.1	3.8	5.1	4.4	3.9

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions	33.6%	23.1%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	40.1%	24.6%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	60.4%	53.9%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	93.2%	33.6%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	47.4%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	96.9%	36.5%	
Gender			
Male	90.2%	26.5%	
Female	96.0%	40.0%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	86.0%	10.5%	
Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%	
White	98.5%	49.2%	
Other	100.0%	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	83.8%	2.7%	
Pay for lunch	96.6%	40.0%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	75.3%
Completers placed	100.0%
Eligible students enrolled	57.4%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,921	N/A	\$5,633	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 91.5%	90.5%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	27.3 to 1	N/A	26.8 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,231)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	82.0%	N/A	51.0%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.0%	95.4%	95.3%
• Retention rate	13.3%	Down from 14.4%	9.1%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=75)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.4 Days	Down from 6.7	7.5 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.4%	95.9%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	61.3%	Down from 66.3%	51.7%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	76.0%	Down from 79.0%	83.6%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	10.7%	Up from 2.5%	2.6%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	83.5%	Down from 87.6%	86.8%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,874	Up 6.7%	\$38,972	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	6.3%	Up from 0.6%	2.7%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	61.5%	N/A	56.6%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	0.7	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	65.7%	N/A	60.1%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	10.2%	Down from 13.2%	9.1%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	27	N/A	24	29
• Gifted and talented	27.0%	Up from 18.4%	9.8%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	9.4%	Down from 9.5%	10.7%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.2%	N/A	1.2%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	707	N/A	408	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	9.8%	N/A	23.7%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Dreher High School continued its tradition of providing quality education in academics and the arts in 2000-01.

Exceeding expectations with an average SAT score of 81.07 points higher than was expected based on our demographics, we ranked eighth in a statewide study on achieving schools. Our SAT team is again Lower State AAA champion and state runner-up, and the Academic Decathlon Team won the state title and placed high in national competition. Dreher produced 6 National Merit Finalists, 7 Commended Scholars, 3 Robert Byrd Scholarship recipients and 3 Palmetto Fellows. Specific achievements include the state first-place award for our Technology Student Association, 7 students on All-State Math Team, 8 winners in Regional Science Fair and 5 students chosen for Governor's School for Academics. Individual student honors include first place in USC Math Competition, Key Club Governor of the Carolinas, and VP of SC FBLA. Our faculty also excels. We have 2 AP graders and 1 National Board Certified teacher, as well as several who are currently seeking that distinction, and 2 faculty members who created the Dreher portal which gives our parents immediate access to grades and comments via technology. Many members of our faculty are currently pursuing advanced degrees.

Our arts program showcased students' talents with 3 National and State Scholastic Arts Awards, 4 attendees to Governor's School for the Arts and 4 selected for All-State Orchestra. Dreher athletics produced AAA state champions in girls' basketball and track, 2 Wendy's Heisman Athletes and 65 All-Region honorees.

Our goals are to improve our physical plant, increase volunteerism, improve test scores, implement mentoring programs, expand AP offerings and participation, add more dual-credit courses, strengthen after-school tutoring programs and expand programs for at-risk students.

With a new administration, the school, parents and community will work as partners to ensure that each student is achieving at maximum potential while attending Dreher High School.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	79.7	57.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	87.8	69.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	75.0	76.5	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,231 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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